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Chapter 14. Methamphetamine Abuse Task Force

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"Task force"

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "task force" refers to the methamphetamine abuse task force established by section 2 of this chapter.

As added by P.L.39-2004, SEC.1.

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Task force established

Sec. 2. The methamphetamine abuse task force is established to do the following:

- (1) Obtain, review, and evaluate information concerning the harm caused by the illegal importation, production, and use of methamphetamine in Indiana.
- (2) Determine the extent to which methamphetamine use and methamphetamine laboratories interfere with or make more difficult the duties of:
 - (A) federal, state, and local law enforcement;
 - (B) fire departments;
 - (C) educational institutions; and
 - (D) health and social services agencies.
- (3) Review efforts in other states to stem the use and spread of methamphetamine.
- (4) Hold hearings around Indiana to obtain information regarding:
 - (A) the nature of the methamphetamine problem; and
 - (B) local initiatives to combat methamphetamine.
- (5) Invite experts to testify regarding any issue the task force is studying.
- (6) Collect additional information that will assist the task force in carrying out the duties set forth in subdivisions (1) through (5).

As added by P.L.39-2004, SEC.1.

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Development of strategic action plan

Sec. 3. (a) By October 31 of each year, the task force shall develop and update a long term strategic action plan to combat methamphetamine and to protect Indiana citizens. The plan must take an integrated approach that focuses on the synergistic benefits of coordinated efforts by the various disciplines represented on the task force.

(b) The strategic action plan must recommend specific actions to be taken during the term of the strategic plan, as well as specific actions, if any are identified, to be taken in the longer term, that are designed to do the following:

- (1) Lessen the demand for methamphetamine.

- (2) Decrease the supply of methamphetamine.
- (3) Improve the enforcement of methamphetamine laws.
- (4) Improve the ability of agencies to deal with the social and health consequences of methamphetamine.
- (5) Improve the ability of agencies to timely and effectively clean up hazardous materials relating to methamphetamine.

As added by P.L.39-2004, SEC.1.

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Receipt of funds; grants, gifts, and appropriations to task force

Sec. 4. The task force may receive grants, funds, gifts, bequests, and appropriations from any source.

As added by P.L.39-2004, SEC.1.

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Members of the task force

Sec. 5. The task force consists of the following members:

- (1) The superintendent of the state police department or the superintendent's designee.
- (2) The commissioner of the state department of health or the commissioner's designee.
- (3) The state superintendent of public instruction or the state superintendent's designee.
- (4) The commissioner of the department of environmental management or the commissioner's designee.
- (5) The director of the state emergency management agency or the director's designee.
- (6) The secretary of family and social services or the secretary's designee.
- (7) A judge, to be appointed by the governor.
- (8) A prosecuting attorney, to be appointed by the governor.
- (9) A county public defender, to be appointed by the governor.
- (10) A sheriff from a county with a population less than thirty thousand (30,000), to be appointed by the governor, or the sheriff's designee.
- (11) A sheriff from a county with a population greater than one hundred thousand (100,000), to be appointed by the governor, or the sheriff's designee.
- (12) A chief of police from a first or second class city, to be appointed by the governor, or the chief's designee.
- (13) A chief of police from a third class city, to be appointed by the governor, or the chief's designee.
- (14) One (1) mental health professional with expertise in the treatment of drug addiction, to be appointed by the governor.
- (15) A physician with experience in treating individuals who have been:
 - (A) injured by an explosion or a fire in a methamphetamine laboratory; or
 - (B) harmed by contact with methamphetamine precursors; to be appointed by the governor.

(16) One (1) primary or secondary school professional with experience in educating children concerning the danger of methamphetamine abuse, to be appointed by the governor.

(17) Five (5) persons:

(A) one (1) representing a retail grocery;

(B) one (1) representing a retail pharmacy;

(C) one (1) representing a retail hardware store;

(D) one (1) representing convenience stores; and

(E) one (1) representing retail propane gas dealers;

with experience in combating the sale of methamphetamine precursors, to be appointed by the governor.

(18) A representative of the farming industry with knowledge of the problem of theft of anhydrous ammonia for use in the manufacture of methamphetamine, to be appointed by the governor.

(19) An individual appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(20) An individual appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.

(21) A probation officer appointed by the governor.

(22) A pharmaceutical manufacturer representative appointed by the governor.

As added by P.L.39-2004, SEC.1.

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Superintendent as chairperson

Sec. 6. (a) The superintendent of the state police department shall serve as the chairperson of the task force.

(b) The task force shall meet at the call of the chairperson.

As added by P.L.39-2004, SEC.1.

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State police to staff task force

Sec. 7. The state police department shall staff the task force.

As added by P.L.39-2004, SEC.1.

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Expenses of task force paid by state police

Sec. 8. The expenses of the task force shall be paid from an appropriation made to the state police department.

As added by P.L.39-2004, SEC.1.

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Legislative member of task force is nonvoting member

Sec. 9. A member of the task force who is a member of the general assembly is a nonvoting member.

As added by P.L.39-2004, SEC.1.

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Affirmative vote of a majority of the voting members required for

action

Sec. 10. The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting members appointed to the task force are required for the task force to take action on a measure, including adoption of the strategic action plan.

As added by P.L.39-2004, SEC.1.

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Expiration date

Sec. 11. This chapter expires June 30, 2007.

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